PRESENT—*cont.*

Thorne, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. J. A.
Tottenham, I.C.S., Mr. G. R. F.
Vasudeva Pillai, Mr. V. G.
Vedachala Mudaliyar, Mr. M.
Venkatachala Reddiyar, Mr. K. C. M.
Venkatarama Ayyar, Mr. K. R.
Venkataramayya, Rao Sahib Badeti.
Venugopal Nayudu, Rao Bahadur R. K.
Winter, Mr. W. E.
Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur.
Yakub Hasan Sahib Bahadur.
Zamindar of Kirlampudi, The
Zamindar of Mirzapuram, The

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Criminal Settlements

Transfer of the Kavali and Bitragunta criminal settlements to the Police department.

*451 *Q.*—Khan Bahadur YAHYA ALI SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have considered the advisability of handing over the Kavali and Bitragunta Criminal Settlements to the Police department as a measure of retrenchment; and

(*b*) if so, with what results?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

Depressed Classes

Working of societies formed for the acquisition of house-sites for depressed classes.

* 452 *Q.*—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the societies formed up to date for the acquisition of house-sites for the benefit of the depressed classes, the total amount advanced to such societies and the amounts out of it written off, collected and overdue respectively; and

(*b*) the staff employed on this particular branch of work, their annual cost to Government and the average amount realized annually by the Government through their agency?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The statement below gives the information:—

(1) Number of Co-operative Societies formed up to 31st March 1931.	634
	RS.
(2) Total amount advanced	8,57,772
(3) Amount written off	10,030
(4) Amount collected	6,23,718
(5) Amount overdue	21,342

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(6) Details of staff employed	...	[a] 28 Co-operative Inspectors.
		RS.
(7) Annual cost	... ...	33,791
(8) Average amount realized annually.		59,127

Labour

Transfer of Labour institutions to non-official bodies.

* 453 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state whether the question of transferring the management of institutions now conducted by the Labour department to non-official bodies as a measure of retrenchment is before the Government; and, if so, what the decision of the Government is in the matter?

A.—No such question is under the consideration of Government as a measure of retrenchment. A proposal to transfer certain Labour department schools to the management of local boards is under consideration.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—"Sir, the answer says that there is a proposal to transfer certain Labour department schools to the management of the local boards. May I know in which district or districts this proposal will be given effect to?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"In all districts where the Labour department is working."

Rao Sahib V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI:—"May I know if this proposal originated from the Retrenchment Committee?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"I think, from the Commissioner of Labour."

General

Circular by the Tahsildar of Chandragiri regarding Congress activities.

* 454 *Q.*—Mr. C. R. PARTHASARATHI AYYANGAR: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that a circular (herewith annexed) was issued by the Tahsildar of Chandragiri to the karnams and village magistrates in Chittoor district;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the said order was issued by the Tahsildar of Chandragiri, under the orders of the Collector, and if so, why;

(*c*) what are the facts on which the said order was issued;

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a These Inspectors are also in charge of the other Co-operative Societies for the depressed classes in the area.